

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy****Golden Field Office; Innovative Technologies for Conversion of Biomass to Transportation Fuels**

AGENCY: Golden Field Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice. Innovative Technologies for Conversion of Biomass to Transportation Fuels: Supplemental Announcement (02) to the Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development, and Demonstration for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technologies, DE-PS36-99GO10383.

SUMMARY: The Office of Fuels Development of the Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is supporting the issuance of this Supplemental Announcement to EERE's Broad Based Solicitation for Submission of Financial Assistance Applications Involving Research, Development and Demonstration, DE-PS36-99GO10383, dated November 9, 1998. Under the Supplemental Announcement, DOE is soliciting applications to support innovative technologies that will increase the efficiency or lower the cost of producing and converting biomass to transportation fuels. The Office of Fuels Development formulates, executes, and coordinates a balanced and customer-focused national program of research, development, and demonstration of technologies for the production of transportation fuels from biomass. The biomass resources considered include agricultural residues, forestry wastes, and crops grown specifically for energy applications. Proposals are sought in areas of innovative research and development of the following: Plants capable of high biomass yields; systems for culture, harvests, and handling of these high yielding plants; enzymes and fermentation organisms for the production of ethanol from biomass; approaches for converting cellulosic biomass to ethanol. Awards under this Supplemental Announcement will be Cooperative Agreements with a term of up to 12 months. Subject to funding availability, it is anticipated the total DOE funding available under this Supplemental Announcement will be \$600,000, with individual awards not to exceed \$150,000 of DOE funding. A minimum Cost Share of 20% of the total project cost is required under this Supplemental Announcement.

All information regarding the Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home page at the address identified below.

DATES: DOE expects to issue the Supplemental Announcement the week of December 7, 1998. The closing date of the Supplemental Announcement is January 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The Supplemental Announcement will be posted on the DOE Golden Field Office Home Page at <http://www.eren.doe.gov/golden/solicit.htm>. It is DOE's intention not to issue hard copies of the Supplemental Announcement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Motz, Contract Specialist, at 303-275-4737, e-mail john_motz@nrel.gov, or Doug Hooker, Project Officer, at 303-275-4780, e-mail doug_hooker@nrel.gov.

Issued in Golden, Colorado, on December 9, 1998.

Dated: December 14, 1998.

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Dated: December 14, 1998.

John K. Lewis,

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Chief, Procurement Golden Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RP99-95-001]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Compliance Tariff Filing

December 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheet:

First Revised Sheet No. 142A
First Revised Sheet No. 153A
First Revised Sheet No. 162A
First Revised Sheet No. 173A

CNG requests an effective date of November 23, 1998 for its proposed tariff sheet.

CNG states that the purpose of this filing is to with the Letter Order by designating a revision number for sheets held for future use that CNG submitted in the instant docket on October 20, 1998.

CNG states that copies of its filing have been mailed to parties to the captioned proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP99-111-000]

Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 16, 1998.

Take notice that on December 10, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation (Columbia), 12801 Fair Lake Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia, 22030, filed in Docket No. CP99-111-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.216(b) of the Commission's Regulations, for permission and approval to abandon about 0.13 mile of 2-inch pipeline and a point of delivery to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for